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BANK STRIKE
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether bank employees in the country observed a day`s strike on October 27, 2006 ;

(b) If so, the details thereof alongwith the demands of the striking employees ;

(c) The action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government on the demands of the employees; and

(d) The total loss incurred due to strike?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) & (b):- On a strike call given by some of the unions/associations, the majority of the Bank employees observed a day`s strike on 27th October 2006 in support of their following demands:-

1.2ND option for pension

2. Restoration of compassionate appointment scheme

3. Discontinue outsourcing of banking services & commencement of recruitment of staff/officers

4. Abandon the merger and acquisition of public sector banks and dilution in ceiling of voting rights.

5.Stop attacks on trade union rights..

(c):- The negotiations held by the Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) in this regard, failed to resolve the issues.

(d) :- The loss suffered due to strike is not determinable.